

# IATA BATTERY GUIDE 2014

– general guidance for batteries and equipment containing batteries during air travel

The table below, is an extract from the requirements in section 2.3 of the IATA DGR (55th edition, 2014) concerning dangerous goods which may be carried on-board an aircraft by passengers.

Note that an airline may have further restrictions and you must always check with the airline, at the time of booking a flight, if they have any special restrictions for dangerous goods carried by passengers.

If an approval is required, the application for approval must be sent to the airline in advance. Approval documents must be held available during the whole journey to avoid having the dangerous goods rejected.

For more information contact your airline or visit [www.iata.org/dangerousgoods](http://www.iata.org/dangerousgoods)

Permitted as carry-on baggage			
Permitted in checked in baggage			
Require approval from the airline			
Not permitted as baggage			
X	X		<b>Portable electronic devices containing lithium ion batteries/cells of 100 Wh or less and lithium metal batteries/cells, for personal use. (Non-rechargeable and rechargeable lithium batteries).</b>
X			<b>Spare batteries including lithium ion batteries required for portable electronic devices, less than 100 Wh.</b> – Batteries must be individual protected to prevent short circuit.
X		X	<b>Lithium Ion batteries (rechargeable) with more than 100 Wh but equal or less than 160 Wh. (Batteries intended for portable electronic devices).</b> – Not more than two (2) spares may be carried in carry-on baggage only. – Batteries must be individual protected to prevent short circuit.
		X	<b>Damaged or defect batteries</b> Batteries that have been identified as being defect or damaged, or are suspected to be damaged or defected are not permitted as baggage.
		X	<b>Wet batteries</b> (lead-acid or lead-alkali) batteries are not permitted as baggage.
X	X	X	<b>Batteries, wet, non-spillable</b> (lead-acid or lead-alkali) meeting the special provision A67 may be accepted as baggage. Contact the airline in advance to get a confirmation that the battery may be carried on-board as baggage. An approval may be required (make sure that data sheet for the battery are available).